

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338 E) for Approval of Program Year 2000 and 2001 Energy Efficiency Program Plans, Budgets, and Performance Award Mechanism.	Application 99-09-049 (Filed September 27, 1999)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Program Years 2000 and 2001 Energy Efficiency Programs (U 39 M).	Application 99-09-050 (Filed September 27, 1999)
Compliance Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 M) for Approval of 2000 and 2001 Energy Efficiency Programs, Budgets, Performance Incentive Structure.	Application 99-09-057 (Filed September 27, 1999)
Compliance Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) for Approval of 2000 and 2001 Energy Efficiency Programs, Budgets, Performance Incentive Mechanism.	Application 99-09-058 (Filed September 27, 1999)

**RULING OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
PROPOSING TO CLOSE PROCEEDINGS**

These proceedings were opened to accommodate applications for energy efficiency programs in California for 2000 and 2001. However, those programs have since been supplanted by programs for subsequent years, and I see no reason to

hold the proceedings open any longer. I propose to issue a summary decision for Commission's approval closing the proceedings unless any party can demonstrate that there is a reason to continue to hold them open.

I realize that the Commission recently has adopted a decision ordering a financial and management audit of past programs, including those for 2000 and 2001.¹ However, the Commission entered its order in a later docket, Rulemaking 01-08-028, and therefore, we do not need these proceedings open to accommodate the audit.

Any party that believes we should not close these proceedings should file and serve comments no later than 15 days after mailing of this ruling.

¹ Decision (D.) 03-04-055, dated April 17, 2003: "The Commission will contract for a comprehensive financial audit of utility PGC fund revenue collections and program expenditures from 1998 through 2002. The purpose of this audit will be to (1) verify PGC collections during the entire period, (2) verify PGC expenditures on energy efficiency-related programs and services, (3) investigate and verify the level of administrative expenditures associated with PGC-funded programs, (4) assess the effectiveness of oversight, accounting and financial funds management, and (5) make any recommendations to the Commission, as appropriate, to improve effectiveness of PGC fund management and expenditures by the utilities. The Commission allocates up to \$3,000,000 of PGC funds to this project."

IT IS RULED that:

Any party that believes the Commission should not close these proceedings shall file and serve comments no later than 15 days after mailing of this ruling.

Dated May 13, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Sarah R. Thomas
Sarah R. Thomas
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Ruling of Administrative Law Judge Proposing to Close Proceedings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 13, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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N O T I C E

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